



Tla-o-qui-aht

DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

2026 2nd Quarter Highlights

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A MESSAGE FROM NIK VISCHSCHRAPER

TDC CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Welcome to the Q2 edition of our TDC Newsletter!

As I look back on the last few months, the main thing on my mind is just how proud I am of what WE are building together. Exciting growth has been happening right across TDC and our businesses, and every bit of it comes down to the hard work, passion, and commitment of our team. Day in and day out, we are creating new opportunities, strengthening our operations, and building long-term prosperity for the Tla-o-qui-aht Nation.

We had some massive milestones this quarter that deserve a huge shoutout:

- **Wildpod Waves:** Tsawaak made waves with the acquisition of “Tofino Wildpods” at Monks Point—a fantastic addition to our hospitality footprint.
- **Restaurant Rush at Tsawaak:** Surfside Grill celebrated their grand opening at Tsawaak (and their 10-year anniversary), while Moss & Milk reopened their doors following an exciting expansion.
- **Tin Wis:** The 10-in-10 initiative kept rolling forward with new cultural and educational signage, vibrant storytelling, and a new digital history display. The kitchen reno is nearing completion!

Out on the water and across our operations, the momentum didn't slow down. TFN Seafoods continued supporting Tla-o-qui-aht fishers while mapping out upcoming maritime training opportunities. We got to visit Haa-ak-suuk Creek with Highway 4 Hydro and celebrate a stunning new mural by Tlehpik Hjalmer Wenstob. Plus, in June, site prep officially began at Lot 16 to pave the way for future commercial opportunities.

On a personal note, I was grateful to represent TDC at NACCA's SOAR Indigenous Prosperity Forum and the First Nations Business Development Association's Annual Gathering. I came away with invaluable insights on strategic partnerships, access to capital, community-led wealth creation, and expanding opportunities for youth and women entrepreneurs—inspiration I'm excited to share and build on with all of you.

Whether in tourism, renewable energy, seafoods, development, or capacity-building, our shared focus remains steady: building a strong, resilient, and diverse Tla-o-qui-aht economy.

To our incredible staff, our Board, our community members, and our partners—thank you. None of this happens without you. We have a ton to celebrate from Q2, and I am genuinely stoked for everything we have coming up next.

Sincerely,



ENTITIES:

TFN SEAFOODS



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SEAFOODS

Looking ahead to the fall, TFN Seafoods is rolling out in-community marine training—including SVOP, MEDA3, ROC, and Marine First Aid/CPR—alongside local providers. In addition, ongoing WCB and FishSafe safety inspections will continue to keep our local fleet safe and compliant on the water.



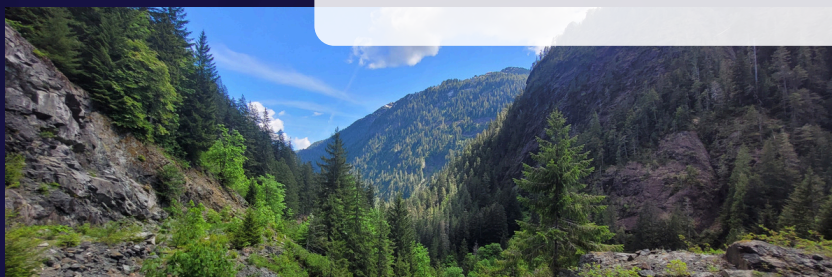
TFN Seafoods helped with the upcoming TDC video, by connecting the team with a TFN community diver who showcased the harvesting process of geoducks.



MICRO HYDRO
POWER

MICRO HYDRO

In May the TDC team visited the Haa-ak-suuk Creek Micro Hydro facility alongside Highway 4 Hydro. The tour of the headpond and operations highlighted H4H's dedicated day-to-day care of our clean energy infrastructure.



MICRO HYDRO



MICRO HYDRO
POWER

Filming took place at all three Micro Hydro facilities as part of an upcoming TDC video, with support from the Highway 4 Hydro team.



We are also excited to share that a new mural by Tlehpik Hjalmer Wenstob has been completed at Haa-ak-suuk Creek, adding another meaningful expression of Tla-o-qui-aht culture and artistry to the site.

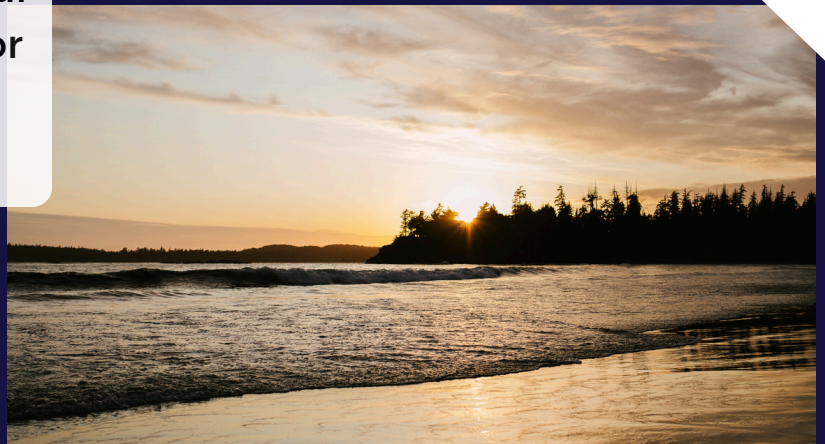


TIN WIS RESORT



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RESORT

In May, Tin Wis published Life-Giving Beaches, sharing Tla-o-qui-aht Tribal Parks Guardian Gisele Martin's teachings and stories of the beaches throughout Tla-o-qui-aht territory. Łeekoo to Gisele for generously sharing her knowledge.



In June, Tin Wis published Honouring a connection to living history at tinwis, featuring Tlehpik Hjalmer Wenstob's story behind the ʔiihtuup (humpback whale) čiiñuł now standing at tinwis. Łeekoo to Hjalmer and his family for this meaningful gift.

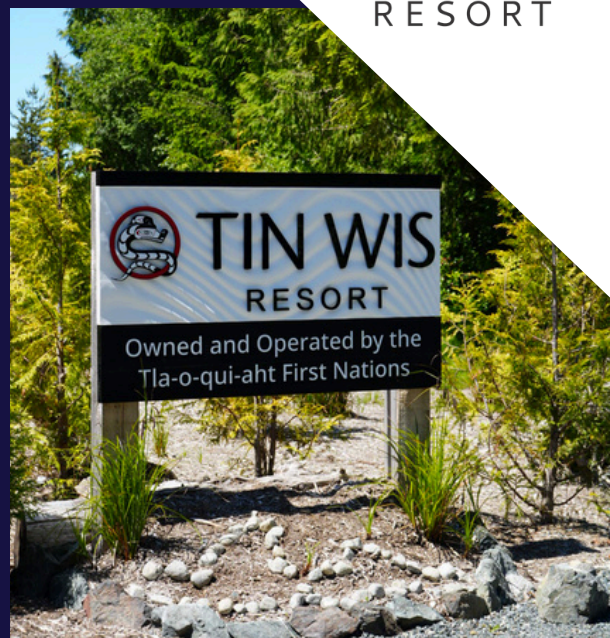


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As part of the Tin Wis 10 in 10 initiative, new wayfinding and educational signage has been installed throughout Tin Wis Resort and Tsawaak RV Resort & Campground. The signage shares stories of Tla-o-qui-aht living history, nuučaanuł language, Tribal Parks, renewable energy, and the Nation's stewardship of the lands and waters, helping guests build a deeper connection to the place they are visiting.



A new digital display screen has also been installed in the Tin Wis lobby, complementing the recently unveiled history display. The screen provides guests with additional stories, photos, and historical information about Tin Wis, offering a deeper understanding of the site's rich history and the ongoing journey of Tla-o-qui-aht stewardship, resilience, and revitalization.

TSAWAAK RV RESORT & CAMPGROUND



TSAWAAK
RV RESORT & CAMPGROUND

Surfside Grill recently celebrated its grand opening at Tsawaak and 10-year anniversary as a business, welcoming hundreds of community members and visitors for live music and a complimentary BBQ. áeekoo to everyone who joined us in celebrating this exciting milestone!



Moss & Milk Café reopened in May following exciting renovations that expanded both its café space and kitchen. Since reopening, the café has quickly become one of the hottest gathering spots in áačiqs, welcoming locals and visitors alike into its beautifully refreshed, groovy space. Congratulations to the Moss & Milk team on this exciting milestone—we couldn't be happier to see the café thriving.



TSAWAAK RV RESORT & CAMPGROUND



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RV RESORT & CAMPGROUND



Tsawaak RV Resort & Campground is continuing to grow with the acquisition of Wildpod Glamping, now operating as part of the Tsawaak family of accommodations.

TOFINO WILDPODS

OCEANFRONT GLAMPING

Located at Monks Point in the heart of *háciqs*, this exciting addition expands the range of unique experiences offered by Tsawaak while creating new opportunities to welcome guests through Tla-o-qui-aht hospitality, culture, and values. As the property evolves, it will be thoughtfully transformed into a destination rooted in Tla-o-qui-aht language, culture, and connection to place.



TDC OFFICE



In May, TDC CEO Nik attended NACCA's 2026 SOAR Indigenous Prosperity Forum in Gatineau on behalf of TDC. The gathering provided valuable insights into Indigenous-led economic growth, global trade, and access to capital, while reinforcing the importance of creating opportunities for youth and women entrepreneurs as TDC continues planning for long-term, community-driven prosperity.



In June, work began on a grant-funded initiative at Lot 16, located next to Tsawaak RV Resort & Campground. The project focused on preparing the site for potential future commercial opportunities, supporting TDC's continued exploration of new avenues for economic development and growth within the Tla-o-qui-aht ɬaɬuułi.



TDC CEO Nik also attended the First Nations Business Development Association's Annual Gathering, where he connected with provincial leaders around sustainable growth and community-led wealth creation. Nik brought these valuable insights home to help continue advancing economic development for the Nation.





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